



**CELEBRATING THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD FOR  
BISHOP EMERITUS MICHAEL WIWCHAR, CSSR  
CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George (210 Avenue M South Saskatoon)  
Moleben Service at 5:00 pm  
~ Cocktails and Banquet to follow at St. George's Cathedral Church Auditorium~

Tickets: Adults: \$30 ~ Youth (12-18): \$20 ~ Children (5-11): \$10 ~ Under 4 - free Limited  
*Number of tickets will be available, so get your tickets early!*  
Tickets are now available at St. Mary's Parish Office – 306-783-4594  
**Deadline for Tickets is Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

For more information contact:  
Andrea Wasylow at 306-230-1659 – email [andrea.wasylow@usask.ca](mailto:andrea.wasylow@usask.ca)  
Sponsored by the Eparchial Pastoral Council

*Clergy, religious and laity from throughout the Eparchy are invited to come and celebrate with us!*

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
<b>SAT JUNE 8</b>	5:00 pm English	Dolores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
<b>SUN JUNE 9</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>9:30 am*</b> Eng / Ukr	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Mike Smud	Iris Skehar
<b>SAT JUNE 15</b>	5:00 pm English	Joyce Kniaz	Saturday Evening Group	Brian Halarewich John Ostrowercha	
<b>SUN JUNE 16</b> <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	<b>9:30 am*</b> Ukr / Eng			Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Received in 121 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 1,966.00
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Loose Collection.....	\$ 95.00
<b>JUNE 2, 2019</b>	Received in 27 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 395.00

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Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

JUNE 9, 2019

**Christ is Among Us !  
He is and will be !**

**Христос Посеред нас !  
Є і буде !**



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm  
**Welcome - Вітаємо**  
to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.  
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE  
UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS**

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR - Pastor  
Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSSR - Assistant Pastor  
Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSSR - Assistant Pastor

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm    1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Office 306-783-4594  
Info Line 306-782-0654**

**SICK CALLS -** Anytime

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\*** by Appointment

*\*Please contact the pastor at least six  
months before the wedding date.*

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

**(JUNE 2-SEPTEMBER 29)**

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:30 am	Eng/Ukr

**HOLY DAYS**

9:00 am

**WEEKDAYS**

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

**Dear Beloved of St. Mary's and all visitors,**

"Pentecost Sunday" traditionally has been regarded as the 'birthday' of Holy Mother Church – for from this day forth, timid Apostles, having been filled and 'fired up' by the Holy Spirit, began to happily preach the Good News that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has granted us salvation and eternal life.

The Holy Spirit gifted them with much-needed courage, strong faith and intense desire to share this faith with others. They boldly began to preach and to invite every one to believe, to be baptized and to pass on the Word of God... let us also then live our Christian faith more fully and witness more generously!

Our beautiful prayerful tradition of visiting the cemetery to commemorate our deceased +loved ones at Pentecost time has come. Last Sunday we happily gathered together for a joint *Panahyda* at +Fr. Delaere's cairn at 1:00 pm to pray for all the deceased Redemptorists and all the parish +loved ones, called to the Heavenly Kingdom. After this, everyone was encouraged to proceed to their family graveside and we Fathers gladly came and prayed a Vichnaya Pamiat and bless the grave. Our grandparents and parents meaningfully kept this Ukrainian tradition and truly we, in turn, should not let this prayerful practice die with us. Next Sunday we will celebrate at Memorial cemetery and gradually at many of the country cemeteries... Do come and pray for your +loved ones - "Lest we forget!" and always continue this prayerful practice into the future.

And now to return to the "living"...we are blessed that we have a number of loyal parishioners who are willing to serve our parish and our church in the capacity of the **Parish Council**. As you well know, the Council is very important and instrumental in having our parish run smoothly and to ensure the successful operation of our various activities. In fact, how blessed we are that numerous parishioners step forward to guide out many parish organizations. As your Pastor, I sincerely thank all the wonderful parishioners for volunteering their time and energy.

After our Praznyk Liturgy on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Frs. Methodius, Ray and I have an opportunity during the K of C Brunch to express our gratitude to all of you for giving us the privilege of serving you over the past years. We have been truly blessed! Would you be kind enough to share a *short letter* to each of us expressing your personal thoughts and feelings about our time with you? **Please don't be too critical!!!** We will be happy to take your writings with us to our new destinations... Pray for us!

Wishing you a wonderful blessed summer at the cottage or in your travels wherever you go but do keep Jesus with you!



**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 16	Blessing of graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens	1:00 pm
June 16	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
June 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 23	St. Mary's Parish Praznyk & Farewell for our Priests	
June 24	<i>Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	
June 27	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
June 29	<i>Feast of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	
August 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
September 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
September 9	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
September 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm

**ST. MARY'S UCWLC LOTTERY TICKET WINNERS**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Draw

\$500	<b>Mike &amp; Melissa Moroz – Saskatoon</b>
\$250	<b>Sonja Pawliw – Yorkton</b>
\$100	<b>Carter Altwasser – Yellow Grass</b>
\$ 50	<b>Dyan Stelmaschuk – Yorkton</b>
\$ 50	<b>Kathy Kaminsky – Invermay</b>

*Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. DELAERE COUNCIL # 5182**



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**COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL**

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Geraldine Koban** at 306-782-0270 or **Deb Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: [covenantofcare@skeparchy.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org)



More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)



**CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS**  
FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10-14

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
<b>MON</b>	Outdoor Education Trip	Kindergarten Open House 6:30 - 7:30 pm		Gr. 6 Canoe Clinic (pm)	SCC Year-end BBQ forms are due today!	
<b>TUES</b>	Outdoor Education Trip	Division Band Concert 7:00 pm	K -Gr. 3 PlayDay (pm) Year End Band Concert 7:00 pm @ SHHS	Final Band Concert	Full Band practise for Grades 5 to 8: 7:30 am @ SHHS	
<b>WED</b>	Outdoor Education Trip	SCC BBQ 5:00 - 7:00 pm			Grade 6 Canoe Safety	
<b>THURS</b>	Outdoor Education Trip	Gr. 6 Canoe Instruction at the Gallagher Centre 1:00 - 3:00 pm				
<b>FRI</b>	Outdoor Education Trip			K - Gr. 3 Play Day (pm)		

**DNIEPER** - Divine Liturgy and Grave Blessing at Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs. Lunch will be supplied. For more information please call Sandie 306-273-0100.

**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES**

**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

**\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\***

YORKTON	Sunday, June 16	1:00 pm	Graves at Yorkton Memorial Gardens
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, July 21	10:00 am	Praznyk & Grave Blessing
CALDER	Sunday, July 28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, July 14	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
JAROSLAW	Sunday, June 9	11:30 am	Grave Blessing only
JEDBURGH	Sunday, July 21	<i>after Beaverdale</i>	Grave Blessing only
MELVILLE	Sunday, June 16	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, June 30	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 30	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing
STORNOWAY	Sunday, July 28	<i>after Wroxton</i>	Grave Blessing only
WHITESAND	Sunday, June 9	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & graves
	Sunday, July 7	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
WROXTON	Sunday, July 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**JUNE 9, 2019**

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.  
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.*

*Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Hebrews 11:33-13:2 Gospel - Matthew 10:32-33,37-38,19:27-30*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**SUN Feast of Pentecost**

9:30 am..... Divine Liturgy  
..... 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Sacred Heart Parish

**MON** 7:30 pm..... St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting

**TUES** 1:00 - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**THU** 12:00 Noon..... Holy Rosary Hour

**SAT** 9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

**WEDDING PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.



**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [cssrmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)



**ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

will take place on **Sunday, June 30, 2019** at **Yorkton Memorial Gardens** (which is 3.3 km east of highway 9 on highway 10). **Registration** is at **2:30 pm** followed by the **meeting** from **3:00 – 5:00 pm**. *In order to be able to vote you must register onsite to be a member.*

**MOBILE DEVICES**

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.



**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Anne Spelchen** who passed away recently.

**Вічна Память    God Grant Her Eternal Rest    Вічна Память**

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

<b><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b>		<b><i>Acts 2:1-11 ~ John 7:37-52,8:12</i></b>
<b><i>MON June 10</i></b>	<b><i>Monday of the Holy Spirit</i></b>	<b><i>Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ Matthew 18:10-20</i></b>
8:00 am	✠ Health & Salvation for the Yawney Family.....Family	
8:00 am	✠ God's Blessings for children & grandsons.....Mary & Henry Malin	
<b><i>TUE June 11</i></b>		<b><i>Apostles Bartholomew &amp; Barnabas Acts 11:19-26;29-30 ~ Luke 10:16-21</i></b>
8:00 am	✠ For Rain.....N.N.	
<b><i>WED June 12</i></b>		<b><i>Venerable Onufrius Romans 1:18-27 ~ Matthew 5:20-26</i></b>
8:00 am	+Fr. Joseph Denischuk, CSsR.....Yorkton Redemptorists	
<b><i>THU June 13</i></b>		<b><i>Martyr Aquilina Romans 1:28-2:9 ~ Matthew 5:27-32</i></b>
8:00 am	+Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR.....Yorkton Redemptorists	
<b><i>FRI June 14</i></b>		<b><i>Prophet Elisseus Romans 2:14-29 ~ Matthew 5:33-41</i></b>
8:00 am	+Tony Achtemichuk (6 Years).....Olga & family	
<b><i>SAT June 15</i></b>		<b><i>Prophet Amos Romans 1:7-12 ~ Matthew 5:42-48</i></b>
9:00 am	+Eunice & +Jerry Mathuik (1 Year).....Andy & family	
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Fr. Methodius Kushko (87th Birthday).....Nestor & Ed	

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

\*\*In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule** (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

Watch **The Ukrainian Hour** on Access Channel 7, 8:30 am on Saturdays and Sundays with Fr. Methodius Kushko and Colette Karapita. Upcoming programs include:

**June 9: Pentecost**

For suggestions for future shows, email [karapita@sasktel.net](mailto:karapita@sasktel.net)



#### **ARE YOU A FAMILY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND CHURCH A LITTLE MORE REGULARLY?**

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be starting The Little Angels Program in September. We will have classes twice a month with experienced teachers and helpers.

Classes will include lessons based on the Ukrainian Catholic Byzantine Curriculum, as well as learning prayers and songs, crafts, games and fun.

*For this program to once again be successful we need your help.*

If you are interested for your child or grandchild to attend Little Angels in the fall and your child is between the ages of 3 and 5 years old, please contact **Cara Maleschuk at 306-621-3753** or **Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987**.

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 332,811.79 Thank you very much**

Donations may be given anytime.  
All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.  
Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

*In Memory of Michael & Anna Wytrykuz*  
Lawrence & Marie Gelleta \$ 200.00

**Thank you very much**

**CHURCH DONATIONS-** To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**



## 2019 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

### Week 7 - June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Closing Bulletin Announcement

Today marks the close of the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Our Parish, the Eparchy & The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan want to say an **ENORMOUS THANK YOU** to all who have made a gift to this Annual Eparchial Appeal to support the Eparchial Ministries & Programs. Please be confidently assured that your gift will be used to support ministries and programs that were identified in the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal literature.

If you have not yet made your pledge/gift, there is still time to do so. We recognize that there many worthy charitable causes that you can support. However, for sustaining our faith, there aren't many that are as important or as critical as the support of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatchewan. We ask you to prayerfully, and with faith, please consider making a gift to the Appeal.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your attentiveness to our call for funds to the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal. May God Bless you abundantly with his Grace, Mercy and Blessings. A full report of the funds raised in the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be provided just as soon as the final accounting is completed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact our office at 306-653-0138, Ext 223.

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org).



### **Shrine (Khram) to the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia & Laurentia Feast Day Celebrations:**

Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join them in the Feast Day Celebrations on **Thursday, June 27, 2019 – 6:00 pm** - Procession & Moleben Service, followed by a Reception at the Shrine (Khram) to the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia & Laurentia (215 Avenue M South – Sister Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon)

*Come Pray and Celebrate with us!*

## THE CASE AGAINST ABOLISHING THE PRIESTHOOD

In the Dec. 11, 2000, issue of The New Yorker, the magazine's revered literary critic James Wood began his review of the writings of J. F. Powers with a blunt question, "Does anyone, really, like priests?" I read that article a few months after my ordination to the priesthood. I found it hard to understand not only how an intelligent person could write a sentence like that, but how a prestigious magazine could print it.

It does not take too much creativity to imagine what the reaction might have been had The New Yorker's literary critic written, "Does anyone, really, like imams?" Or "Does anyone, really, like rabbis?" Firestorms of denunciations would likely have followed.

But when it comes to priests, it is O.K. to hate them. Or at least wonder if anyone, really, likes them. I thought of that article when I saw the cover of the latest edition of The Atlantic, which features a darkened photo of St. Patrick's Cathedral above the headline, "Abolish the Priesthood".

The cover was bad enough; the accompanying article, by James Carroll, an ex-priest, was even more disappointing. If this is The Atlantic's "deep dive" into the clergy abuse crisis, it represents something of a disservice to readers and the general public. Essentially, Mr. Carroll's lengthy examination of the clergy abuse crisis can be boiled down to: **It's priests!** He states his thesis with admirable concision at one point: "The very notion of priesthood is toxic." Using the old dictum that what is easily asserted is easily denied, I would respond: "No, it is not."

Mr. Carroll, an astute social critic and often brilliant writer, should know better. The problem is **not the priesthood; the problem is clericalism**, that malign brand of theology and spirituality that says that priests are more important than laypeople, that a priest's or bishop's word is more trustworthy than that of victims (or victims' parents) and that the very selves of priests are more valuable than those of laypeople. Catholic theology is sometimes used to support this kind of Supremacism. At his ordination a priest is said to undergo an "ontological" change, a change in his very being. The belief that this change makes him "better" than the layperson lies at the **heart of clericalism**.

On this, then, I would agree completely with Mr. Carroll, who knows his theology. And I certainly understand his anger and anguish over the abuse crisis, which I share. The problem, however, is that his article consistently equates the priesthood with clericalism. He is engaging in a stereotype. In short, not all priests are "clerical." **Not even most of them!**

Let's step back and look at other places where sexual abuse happens, as a way of understanding the flawed logic that mars The Atlantic article. Most abuse happens, say experts, within the **context of families**: fathers (and stepfathers) preying on children and adolescents, to take one example. The reasons for abuse by fathers (and stepfathers), as with priest abusers, are complex. But few people ever suggest that either marriage or the family are bankrupt institutions or that we should "abolish fatherhood." Why not? Because most people understand that abusive fathers

(and mothers for that matter) are in the minority. Most people know many good and caring parents (**and stepparents**) who have never and will never abuse anyone.

The same is true with schools. Sexual abuse in the public-school system (**as well as in private schools**) has been **well documented**. Some cases are as appalling as those that happened within the church. Yet despite many incidents of sexual abuse perpetrated by teachers, counselors and coaches, few people say "**abolish public schools**" (that is, the "**system**" that gave rise to the cases of abuse). Or "**abolish the teaching profession**." Again, this is because we avoid stereotyping!

**Except when it comes to Catholic priests!**

Mr. Carroll also takes aim at celibacy But this is another red herring! If celibacy were the underlying issue, and if celibacy leads to abuse, then we should suspect every unmarried aunt and uncle, every single brother and sister, and every widow and widower of being an abuser. Does a person instantly become a child molester if he or she begins living a celibate lifestyle?

At the heart of many of Mr. Carroll's articles on the Catholic Church is his own history as a priest. In The Atlantic, he writes, "**If I had stayed a priest, I see now, my faith, such as it was, would have been corrupted.**"

Would it have? I can't answer for Mr. Carroll and want to give him the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps it would have. I have no idea. But this does not mean that staying in the priesthood corrupts all priests. Or most. Or even many. His article nods to "**good priests**" here and there, speaking of the church as the "**largest non-governmental organization on the planet, through which selfless men and women care for the poor, teach the unlettered, heal the sick and work to preserve minimal standards for the common good.**"

Including priests. Bluntly put, if 5 percent of Catholic priests are abusers, then 95 percent are **not!** (**The numbers, by the way, are actually lower for priests than for men in general.**) In the midst of this hateful, corrupt, misogynistic system, as this article describes it, how do we account for the good priests? For Father Mychal Judge, Father Henri Nouwen, Father Greg Boyle, Father Jorge Mario Bergoglio. Farther back, for Father Ignatius Loyola, Father Francis de Sales, Father Vincent de Paul. One of Mr. Carroll's heroes is St. John XXIII. Also known as Father Angelo Roncalli.

Need I go on? Maybe I should. Maybe I should list a few hundred good and holy priests, or a few thousand, or a few hundred thousand. But I wonder if even a long list would do any good these days! Because, basically, it's okay to blame all priests, and the priesthood in general, for the abuse crisis. Instead, let's ask a question I have long wanted to pose to Mr. Wood and now to Mr. Carroll: **Does stirring up contempt against priests do much good? Does that help us confront the sex abuse crisis?**

**Or does it, really, just make people hate more?**